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NOTICE OF RACE

2 November 2018

The organising authority is the
Waikawa Boating Club (WBC)
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in – Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and the following Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) safety regulations will apply.
- 1.2 All yachts must have a current Category 3 (minimum) safety certificate and carry either a life raft or an approved inflated dinghy.
- 1.3 All yachts must carry a fixed marine VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on all international channels.
- 1.4 All yachts are expected to have a registered Maritime Call Sign.
- 1.5 Competitors shall keep clear of ships over 500 tonne.
- 1.6 Safety checks may be made on any yacht at any time.
- 1.7 Should there be any conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's) the SI's shall prevail. This amends RRS 63.7.

2 CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES

Racing rules will be changed as follows

- 2.1 Yachts with lifting keels shall have keels locked in the down position and not moved whilst racing.
- 2.2 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 2.3 Yachts with movable ballast, in the form of a canting keel or water ballast, may move that ballast to increase or decrease weight, or to change trim or stability. This changes RRS 51.
- 2.4 Powered winches, either electric or hydraulic are permitted. This changes RRS 52.
- 2.5 RRS 52 shall not apply to the adjustment of canting keel or water ballast.
- 2.6 Between the hours of sunset and sunrise the International Rules for Preventing Collisions At Sea (IRPCAS) shall apply. This changes the rules, Part 2.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry is open to all self-righting monohull yachts of not less than 7.0 metres in hull length.
- 3.2 Yacht owners and skippers shall be financial members of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.
- 3.3 Waikawa Boating Club (WBC) reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat for any reason.
- 3.4 Yachts must be registered with YNZ.
- 3.5 The entry fee
 - Early bird entries for all entries before Friday 7 September 2018 - \$70.00.
 - Entries between Saturday 8 September and Friday 26 October 2018 - \$85.00.
 - Cruising Division – entries between Saturday 8 September and Friday 26 October 2018 - \$50.
 - Late entries may be accepted up until Thursday 1 November 2018.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 A race briefing will be held at the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club (RPNYC) clubrooms on Wednesday 31 October 2018 at 1900hrs. Skippers and navigators must attend.
- 4.2 A race briefing will be held at the WBC clubrooms on Thursday 1 November 2018 at 1900hrs. Skippers and navigators must attend.
- 4.3 The first race start will be at 0830 on Friday 2 November 2018.
- 4.4 There will be a prizegiving at the RPNYC clubrooms at 2000hrs. The clubrooms will be open from 1600hrs with complimentary finger food available from 1700hrs until the prizegiving.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing Instructions will be available on the WBC website from 31 October 2018.

6 THE COURSE

- 6.1 The race start will be outside the entrance of Tory Channel; Barretts Reef Buoy to port; then finish at the RPNYC finish line.
- 6.2 Full starting and finishing instructions will be included in the sailing instructions provided in the race pack at briefing.
- 6.3 Details of berthing in Wellington will be provided in the race pack; length of berth and dates required for both marinas in Waikawa and Wellington must be specified on the race entry form.

7 HANDICAPS

- 7.1 All yachts competing will be issued with a WBC handicap.
- 7.2 Cruising Division boats will not be issued with a WBC handicap.

8 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 8.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the WBC event noticeboard in the clubrooms, no later than 1900hrs on Thursday 1 November 2018.
- 8.2 Any changes made to the Sailing Instructions prior to the race briefing will be notified at the briefing and posted on the WBC website.
- 8.3 For all subsequent changes, "L" flag (A notice to competitors has been posted) will be displayed, and any change will be announced verbally to yachts checking in prior to the start.

9 RACE POSTPONEMENTS

- 9.1 Due to adverse conditions the Race Officer (RO) may postpone the start of the race for up to 24 hours. The RO may postpone by any amount of time that they see fit or alternatively elect to make a postponement whereby the race start will not take place before a certain time. Any postponement will be notified on VHF channel 1.

10 RADIO REGULATIONS

- 10.1 All yachts MUST identify themselves as starters to the RO by calling the WBC committee boat prior to the start and receiving acknowledgement from a WBC official.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows and are based on club offshore handicaps.

- 1st - \$1000
- 2nd - \$500
- 3rd - \$300
- 4th - \$200
- 5th - \$100
- 6th to 10th - \$50
- Line Honours - \$500
- Cruising Division – spot prize
- There will also be class prizes for any class which has over 3 yachts entered

- 11.2 All yachts, crew, sponsors, and supporters are welcome at prizegiving. Skippers or a representative must be present at prize giving to collect their prize.

12 ADVERTISING

- 12.1 The organising authority requires all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing (WS) regulation 20 – Advertising Code.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk, refer to Rule 4. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.
- 13.2 Although the WBC and its volunteers do everything they can to ensure the safety of its competitors, competitors take part entirely at their own risk.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the race.

15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15.1 Contact Anna Gibbs
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